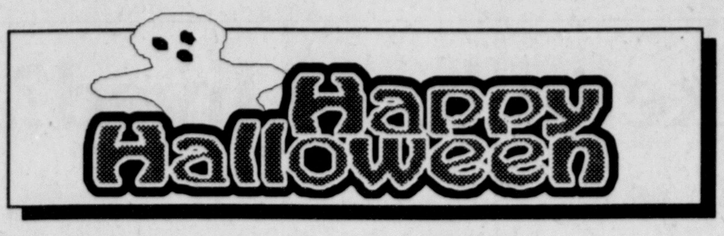

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Dancers, bands & ponies

Chamber names winners at annual parade

Local dancers were all smiles in the Community Day Parade Saturday

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce announces the winners in its annual Community Day Parade, held Saturday.

For ages two through eight, winning parade entry was by River City Dance Academy, with second place going to the Dance Factory.

For ages 6-19, the Dance Factory (entry 10) and River City Dance Academy tied for first place, with the Dance Factory (entry 12) taking second.

First place float award went to River City High School's senior class, with second place going to James Marshall Parent Nursery and third place to River City High School's sophomore class.

River City's marching band placed first as a band.

The West Sacramento Kiwanis won a first place "novelty" award, with second and third going to Jazzercise and First Baptist Church, respectively.

Luther Burbank's NJROTC won the drill team category, and Rancho Mopal Ponies won as a mounted unit.

The parade on West Capitol Ave. followed a community festival also sponsored by the chamber.

The only rule: no rules

Who cares about the World Series? West Sacramento lost the somewhat coveted "Mayor's Cup" this weekend in the second annual "River Otter Amphibious Race."

The race featured creative and (to varying degrees) functional machines designed to travel over land and water on a course that went from Old Sacramento to the Sacramento River to a West Sacramento finish line on the River Walk. West Sacramento won the inaugural mayor's cup challenge last year, but Sacramento's lean and mean "Spirit of Sacramento II" defeated West Sacramento's "Jaws" for the trophy this year.

"We finished second by probably less than 30 minutes, so it was very close," opined Art Schroeder of the West Sacramento city manager's office, quite dryly. In a race in which the only rule is that there are no rules, cheating is part of the sport. Last year, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, sporting a "SECURITY" T-shirt and a ski boat, attempted to pull Sacramento's entry over for a "safety inspection" before he was recognized as the mayor.

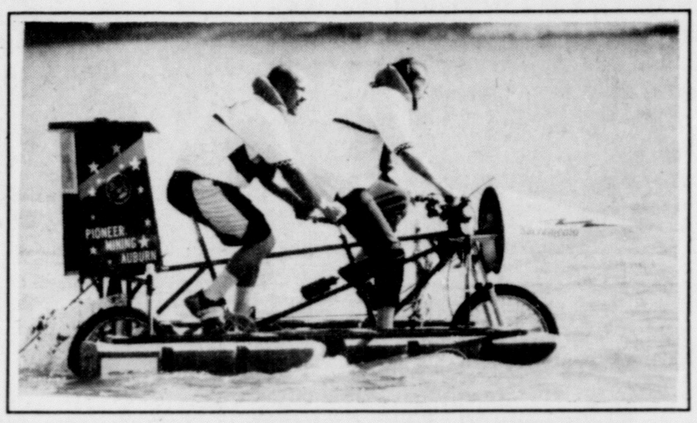
This year, he was back – but as more of a decoy for other covert operations. Among them was the timely intervention of a train, which managed to block the Spirit of Sacramento's path for awhile and let Jaws catch up.

"We arranged for the train to come over near Second and Third streets and hold up the race for a few minutes," reports Schroeder. "That made Sacramento very nervous."

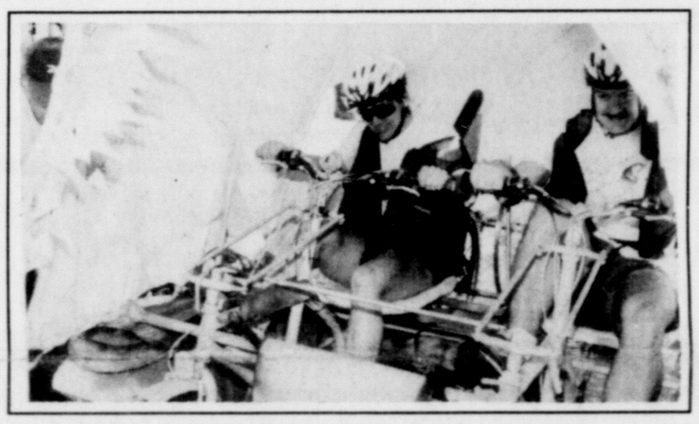
This year's amphibious race (nicknamed "R.O.A.R.") had only 12 entries overall – down from 25 last year. Schroeder said that the race's delay for several weeks due to a sewage spill feared to have affected the river may have made some entrants unable to compete.

The event is sponsored by the West Sacramento and Sacramento chambers of commerce.

It is modeled on a "kinetic sculpture" race pioneered in the Eureka area.



Spirit of Sacramento plows across the river, boasting both a propeller and a paddlewheel



Karen Bonnet of the West Sac. Finance Dept. and Dan Mount, a water treatment supervisor, pilot the City of West Sacramento's 'Jaws,' designed to look like a great white

"Drum Roll," a privately built "kinetic sculpture," hits the beach in Broderick

(Photos by Barry Blacklaw)

ABOUT TOWN:

Eighty reasons to celebrate

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

On Saturday, October 14th, friends and family of longtime West Sacramento resident Janet Swanson gathered at her home to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Janet was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and moved to California with her parents when she was nine years old. In 1940, at the age of 19, she married Burton Stinson, with whom she had three daughters; Linda, Carolyn and Joan. In 1956, the Stinson family moved to West Sacramento and bought a home on Fernwood Street, where Janet still lives today.

JANET SWANSON

"My husband's work brought us to this area," remembered Janet, "and we were very pleased that we could find a really nice home in a quiet neighborhood that was within walking distance of all the schools. All three of my daughters graduated from James Marshall High School and West Sacramento turned out to be a wonderful place to raise our family."

In 1975, Burton Stinson died of leukemia and in October of 1980, Janet married Eric Swanson, a retired State of California employee with three grown children (Jan, Steve and Barbie) whose wife, Barbara, had died in 1976 of breast cancer.

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Schoolteacher for school board

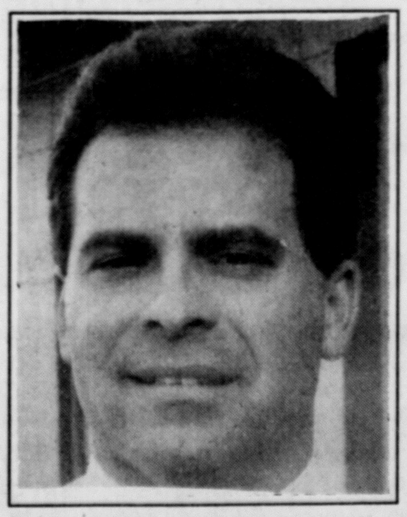
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

"We need to bring harmony to the school board," said board candidate Karl Machschefes. "I've had an awful lot of people tell me they're tired of the bickering."

Machschefes said that management of the district "seems disorganized."

"From the point of view of an outsider looking in, it doesn't seem to be running smoothly," he said. "Part of it is that (a board member's) job is not to micromanage. The district should be like a company. I'm running for the 'board of directors,' the superintendent is the 'president,' and my 'stockholders' are the parents and students. My job is to audit, give a vision and general direction to the president – not to micromanage. I don't have time to micromanage and I don't want to meddle."

Machschefes, 41, is the sole schoolteacher among the seven candidates running for the board. He has just started a new teaching job in a third grade classroom in the Del Paso area. He ran unsuccessfully for the Washington Unified school board two years ago. A married resident of West Sacramento, he has two children in Southport Elementary School.



Karl Machschefes

"I don't have a concern that 12 percent of kids are in private schools," he explained. "I do find it a little bit of a problem that 22-24 percent of teachers have their kids in private schools. My belief is that if I'm going to teach and run for school board, my kids should be in public schools."

While Machschefes hopes to

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Montemayor seeks new term

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Mark Montemayor, 29, comes to the end of his first time on the West Sacramento City Council sitting as its vice mayor. If he wins election to another term, he appears to be first in line (by a traditional rotation) to take over the mayor's gavel from Christopher Cabaldon. Montemayor won applause last year when he postponed this ambition to give Cabaldon a second consecutive term as the city's leading politician.

Montemayor's goals for a second term are similar to the ones that brought him to the council the first time.

"I felt that instead of going for cute slogans like 'the premier city of the Sacramento Valley,' we needed to move on and to be very aggressive in attracting businesses to town and changing what people perceived us to be," he said of his first run. "I think we accomplished an awful lot in the last four years. The right economic conditions came, and we took advantage of that."

MARK MONTEMAYOR

Montemayor said that attracting the Money Store headquarters (now largely vacant) helped, but that the new baseball stadium was a real eye-opener for West Sacramento's place in the region.

"Yes, we got baseball here, and that's an accomplishment, but the real accomplishment is that we got it here without exposing the taxpayers to the costs. Look what Sacramento will do for a Double A park. Look what Fresno will do for its baseball team."

The low-cost ballpark deal contrasts with how much the city paid to attract the Money Store, he said, referring to a deal that occurred before his own council term.

"The whole experience was a lesson on how to do things," said Montemayor. "The bottom line

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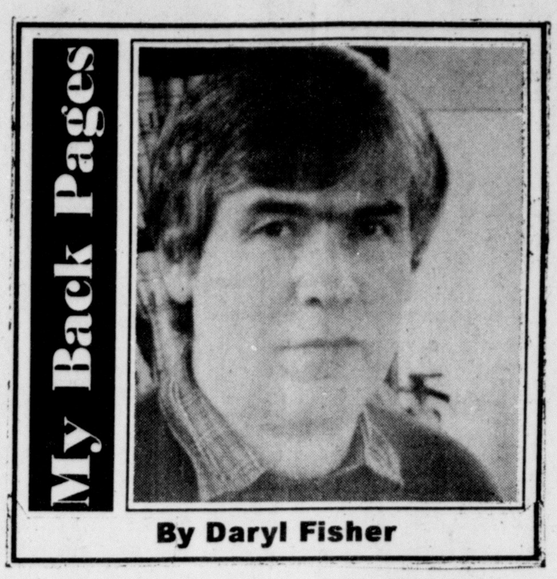
Given a choice, when would you like to have lived?



By Daryl Fisher

Awhile back, I was seated comfortably on my couch watching a really interesting show on the history channel when one of my sons suddenly strolled into the room and sat down beside me.

"So, what boring thing are you watching on television tonight?" he asked me with indifference.

"It happens to be an extremely well-made documentary about V-E Day," I mumbled.

"Someone made a documentary about V-D Day?" he asked, smiling and shaking his head.

"Not V-D Day, you dingbat," I said. "V-E Day!"

"Oh, sorry. What's that?"

"It stands for Victory in Europe," I explained.

"The end of another stupid war, huh?"

"World War II," I answered.

"Boring," he said as he jumped up and headed back towards his video games.

"But this is history!" I yelled out after him.

"Then that makes it hecka-boring!" he shouted back before disappearing into his room.

As I turned my attention back to the television screen, a politician was making a speech at a very well-kept French cemetery and among other things he said, "Today we, the sons and daughters of their sacrifice, say: Thank you, and well done." Then the scene turned to 1945 and the Arc de Triomphe in Paris, where the victors of World War II were dancing for joy knowing that Adolph Hitler's Nazi regime had finally surrendered in ruin. Everyone seemed to be overwhelmed by joy and American GI's were kissing French girls and the French and American flags were being waved proudly all along the famed Avenue Des Champs Ellysee.

"Boy, wouldn't it have been really great to have been alive on V-E Day?" I asked my wife, who had replaced my son on the couch.

"Oh, I can think of much better times to have been alive," she said matter-of-factly.

"You've got to be kidding?" I said with surprise. "America has never been more powerful, both militarily and economically. Plus we had just proved that democracies could triumph over fascists and totalitarians. We were the most admired nation on earth, and we even believed in our politicians."

"But millions of people had just been killed," she said, "and just think of all the atrocities that had gone on throughout the world, not to mention that most of the people in Europe were homeless and hungry."

"Okay," I said, "then name me one single time in American history when it would have been better to be alive."

"Well, let's see," she said, "how about back in the middle of the last century?"

"You mean during the Civil War?"

"Yeah, more or less."

"Why?" I asked, thinking that she was probably going to make a good case for the fact that the Civil War was one of the defining moments in American history, when we went from an agricultural to an industrial nation, and finally turned away forever from the awful institution of slavery.

"Because I think it would have been really great fun to be one of those Southern belles," she said.

"What?"

"I would have definitely loved to have worn some of those colorful poofy skirts and big fancy bonnets."

"What in the world are you talking about?" I demanded.

"You've seen `Gone With The Wind', haven't you?"

"Of course I've seen `Gone With The Wind', but I'm talking about great times in American history to be alive, not about Scarlett O'Hara and her poofy skirts and fancy bonnets."

"Well," she said with conviction, "you asked me, and that's when I would have liked to have been alive."

"Hey," interrupted my daughter, who had wandered into the room, "what are you two talking about?"

"Your dad just wanted to know what period in American history I would have liked to have been alive."

"Well," said my daughter without hesitation, "put me down for the Roaring 20s."

"But why?" I asked, sensing that I was quickly losing control of the direction of the conversation.

"Because everyone had lots of money and it was one big party," answered my daughter. "Plus I really love jazz music and I think I would have made a great flapper. I really like the clothes they wore back then, too, especially the short skirts."

In frustration, as my wife and daughter began to discuss in greater detail what flappers wore in the 1920s, I said, "You know, the next thing you two will be telling me is that you would have even loved to be alive back in the Middle Ages if you could have just been able to wear some of those fancy dresses the well-off wives of noblemen got to strut around in."

"Nope," said my daughter, shaking her head. "You can definitely count me out when it comes to being alive during the Middle Ages."

"How come?" I asked with interest.

"No hot showers, no deodorant, no hair conditioner," came the reply.

"And no toilets that flushed, either," quickly added my wife.

OBITUARY

Courtney W. Hill

Courtney Hill died in Woodland on October 22, 2000. He was the beloved father of Daniel W. Hill of North Highlands; the loving brother of Linda D. Keenan and Dick R. Hill, both of West Sacramento, and Nancy E. Moore of Alaska; and the beloved son of Margaret Hill-Cornelius and step-son of Wayne Cornelius of West Sacramento.

Courtney was 48 years old, a native of Sacramento, and a 37 year resident of West Sacramento. He will live on with his dynamic spirit, loving, warm personality, and his willingness to please others. Court's inquisition into science, history, anthropology and archeology provided his family and loved ones with many debates, added knowledge and long lasting humor. He will be loved and missed by all.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday, October 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Visitation will be on Wednesday in the funeral home, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery on Folsom Boulevard in Sacramento.

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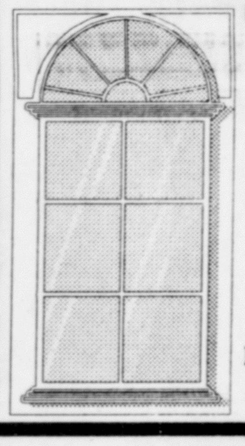

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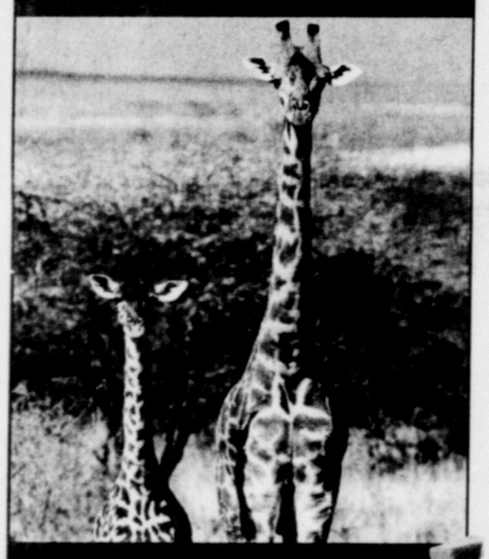

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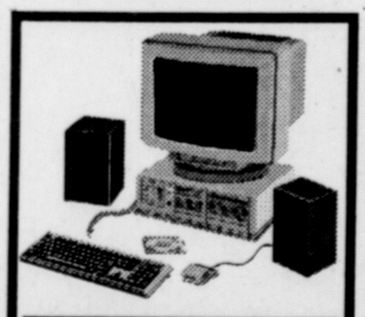

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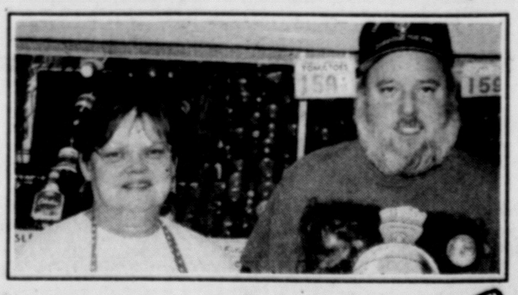

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Subway Series continues in New York as the two home teams travel all the way across town with those darn Yankees leading the series 2-0. The Mets move to Shea Stadium to try and even out the series after losing game one 4-3 in 12 innings and game two 6-5. The Mets poor base running cost them the first game and they have problems with their closer Armando Benitez, who looks a little shaky out on the mound. They may have to stick with the old veteran pitcher John Franco to close out the Yankees in the late innings.

The Yankees have played in 36 World Series and have only lost 11 times. It's been 19 years since a visiting team clinched a post-season series at Yankee Stadium so the odds are against those pesky Mets. I still like the Mets in seven games!

The Oakland Raiders (6-1) blew out the Seattle Seahawks 31-3 before a NOT sold-out crowd of 57,490 wind blown fans at Network Associate Coliseum last Sunday. The Raiders victory is their best start since 1990 when they won the Western Division. Quarterback Rich Gannon had another outstanding performance completing 15-22 passes for three touchdowns but it was running back Tyrone Wheatley who stole the show. Wheatley ran over the hapless Seahawks defense for a personal-high 158 yards including an 80-yard touchdown run. Next up for the highflying division leading Raiders (+7 ½) are the winless and hungry San Diego Chargers (0-7). I hope the Raiders stay focused and don't take the Chargers lightly. Good news for Raiders fans. Sunday's game will be televised (5:35 p.m. ESPN) because it's in San Diego.

The 49ers (2-6) took a 34-16 beating from the Steve Beuerlein and the Panthers in Carolina last week. Beuerlein must own the Niners because over the past two seasons he has thrown for 1,341 yards and 14 touchdowns in 4 games. Next up the young 49ers (+9) defense are the Super Bowl Champion St. Louis Rams (6-1), who also took a 54-34 beating at the hands of the Kansas City Chiefs. The good news is the 49ers won't have to face Kurt Warner, who broke his right pinkie and is out for four weeks. The Rams talked Bud Carson out of retirement to return this week to coach the Rams defensive unit he coached last year. I will be interesting to see if Jeff Gracia and company can out smart the old Rams.

The NFL weekly picks took another beating after I missed two out three picks dropping my record to 10 wins, 13 losses and

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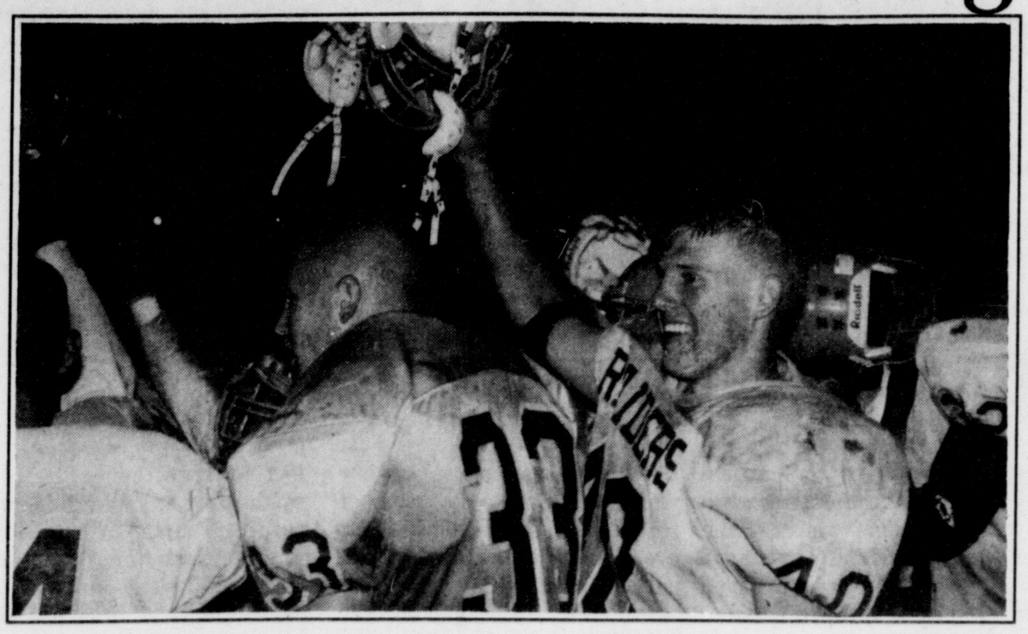
Successful Homecoming



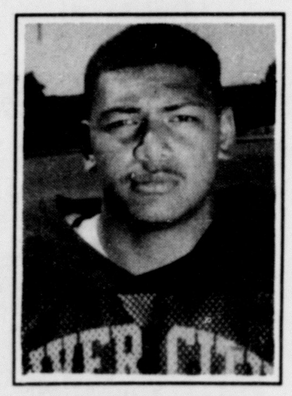
The River City High School Raiders varsity football team (above) celebrated victory Friday, 49-7, over visiting Lindhurst, making the school's homecoming event a successful one. Raider Ronson Mumui provided some of the game's highlights, scoring three touchdowns.

Below, the school's freshman celebrate during half-time festivities.

The school's J.V. squad also beat Lindhurst, 31-0. The RC freshman played Vanden, winning 26-14. (Photos by Barry Blacklaw)

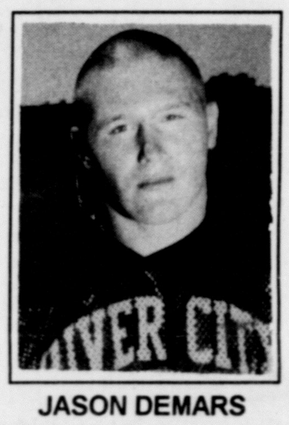
River City football players of the week–

Ronson Mumui, a 6'2", 225 lb. senior, was very instrumental in the Raiders homecoming victory over Lindhurst and he was selected as this week's "Player of the Week." He plays tailback and had 12 carries for 187 yards. With the help of his fine offensive line, he also scored three touchdowns. One of Ronson's touchdowns was a beautiful 55 yard run.



RONSON MUMUI

Jason DeMars, a 6'3" sophomore, put a couple of huge hits on Lindhurst players and was selected as this week's "Hitter of the Week." Jason plays linebacker for the varsity and was involved in 17 tackles and was one of the keys to stopping Lindhurst. Two of his tackles resulted in fumbles. Jason also starts at fullback on offense. He had 8 carries for 84 yards and a touchdown and two receptions for 36 yards.



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Jr. Midget Bears win first playoff round

From the West Sac Bears football program

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Sunday's game was very exciting and included four lead changes. Standouts for the Bears offensively were Sam Lee and Malious Moore, both of whom scored a touchdown. The dominant offensive line was anchored by Adam Coen, Cody Blevins, Jake Jablonsky, John Kessnich, Iggy Rodriguez and Dan Dominguez.

Defensive standouts during the hard-fought contest included Joe Ybarra, John Arizon, Richard Davidson, Heath Hernandez, Hugo Naranjo and Enrique Cedillo. A pivotal defensive point in the game was when Merajuddin Niazi made a thrilling interception and run-back to set up the Bears' first touchdown.

This year's Bears Junior Midget team distinguished themselves by becoming the first team in Bears' history to defeat the powerhouse Sacramento Raiders.

In an earlier playoff game, the West Sac Bears Pee Wee team lost valiantly to the same Raiders by a score of 25-6.

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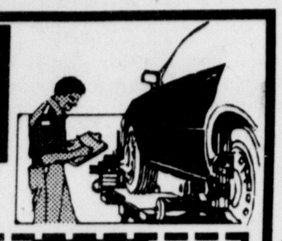

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(Note: Below is the latest in a series of *News-Ledger* profiles of the newspaper's advertisers. Enjoy!)

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Monica and Eddie Ortiz with their daughter Nathalie

Eddie and Monica Ortiz, who own and operate West Sacramento's Grocery Outlet, grew up in the same little town in southwestern Mexico.

"We're both from Uruapan, which is in the state of Michoacan," explained Monica, "which is just north of Acapulco and about three hours away from Mexico City. Our families have known each other for generations and I have known Eddie since I was a very little girl."

"I studied accounting in school," remembers Eddie, "and after I graduated, I went to work for a bank where Monica's mother was the manager. Back then, to get ahead in the banking business, you had to do a lot of socializing and drinking with the customers, and I didn't like that, so I decided to go north to see if I could make a future for myself in California."

Eddie had a sister, brother and uncle living in Modesto and it wasn't long before he was working two jobs and getting about four hours of sleep a night.

"You can do that when you're young," said Eddie with a smile, "plus I needed the extra money so I could help support my family back in Mexico. One of my jobs was with Canned Foods (which is now called Grocery Outlet) and I started at the very bottom, as a janitor. I slowly worked my way up, though, and by the early 1990s, I owned my own store."

Meanwhile, back in Mexico, Monica, who was in college studying business, decided she needed a little vacation.

"I went to California to see Eddie in 1984," remembers Monica. "He took me to Great America and we had a really nice time. Eddie has always been a fun person to be around, but he is also very responsible and hard-working and I have always admired that about him, too. When I went back to Mexico, we really missed each other and when he asked me to marry him during one of our many phone calls, I said yes and we were married in 1985."

"From the time she was a little girl to this present day," said Eddie, "Monica has always been the nicest person anyone could hope to meet. Plus she is playful, friendly to everyone, and one of the main reasons our business has been so successful."

Before owning and operating West Sacramento's Grocery Outlet, Eddie and Monica managed similar stores in Oceanside, Ontario and Stockton.

"It took awhile for me to learn enough English to do more than just smile at the customers," recalled Monica, "but by the time we moved to Sacramento, I was doing the pricing, the deposits and most of the office work. Eddie, though, was always putting in 16 and 17-hour days and he was responsible for the whole store, including all the ordering, deliveries, and stocking. At first we had to count our pennies and always pay ourselves last, but thanks to a lot of hard work and our many fine employees, we now have a very successful business."

Grocery Outlet relies on closeouts, excess manufacturers' inventory, promotional items and package changes to provide their customers with bargains they cannot find in other grocery stores.

"Our inventory changes all the time," explained Eddie, "and we have new items on sale every week. With the exception of fresh meats, we have just about everything you can find in a grocery chain store, but our prices are often as much as 40 percent less."

"A number of our customers have told us that shopping at the Grocery Outlet is like going on a little treasure hunt," said Monica. "There are always plenty of new bargains and there is nothing in the store that hasn't been reduced in price. Our deli meats, frozen foods, health and beauty aids, paper products, pet foods, and off-brands from the East Coast seem to be particularly popular with many of our customers, but we always have excellent bargains throughout the store."

Eddie and Monica both strongly believe that businesses should give back to their communities and Grocery Outlet has been very supportive of a number of local organizations and schools.

"We've helped Elkhorn, Alice Norman and Evergreen elementary schools with their reading programs by giving prizes and coupons to students who have read at least ten books," said Monica, "and we've purchased bicycles for the overall winners and contributed to their ice cream parties. We also enjoy helping some of the local churches with their fundraising events and we sponsor the Senior Spin. In addition, we have long supported West Sacramento girls softball teams and the Jazz Festival pancake breakfast. West Sacramento has been very good to us, and Eddie and I both feel we should do our part to help the community."

"I have always loved the Sacramento area," said Eddie. "It's not too far away from my family in Modesto, and it's also close to the mountains, the ocean, and just about everything else. Plus the people of West Sacramento are really great and we plan on being here a very long time."

Eddie and Monica have three children; Nathalie, who is 11, Michelle, who is six, and Eddie Jr., who is three years old.

The Grocery Outlet is located at 3015 W. Capitol Avenue in the Country West Shopping Center. It is open Monday thru Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their *News-Ledger* ad, which includes a $2 coupon on purchases of $20 or more, is located on the back page of the newspaper. The Grocery Outlet's phone number is 372-6575.

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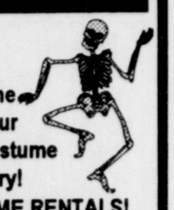

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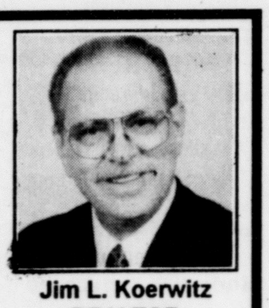

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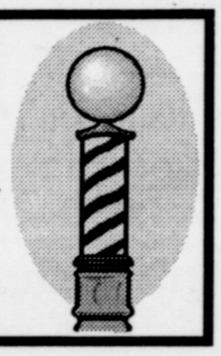

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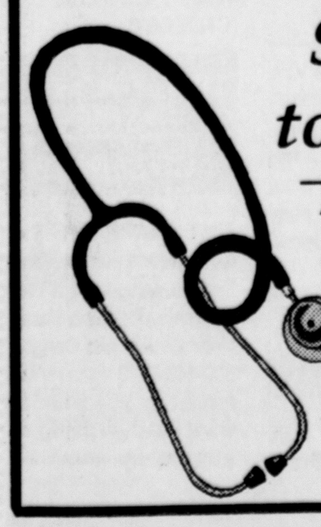

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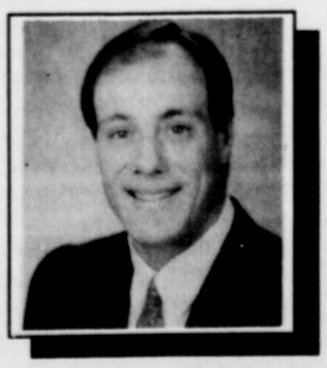

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

School test rankings affect city's destiny

A columnist in the *Sacramento Bee* this week talked about how some families are using the results from California's standardized student tests. These tests show academic performance school-by-school, and can be used as a very crude ranking of the "quality" of just about every school in the state.

The parents essentially clip the scores out of the newspaper and head for the neighborhood served by the "best" schools, and buy a house.

Of course, the actual quality of schools is a lot more complicated than just the data on one set of test rankings. But the desire by many families to live in the best possible school district is nothing new. It's just that the new standardized test scores provide a conveniently simple way for them to look for these districts.

Using the test results this way won't do West Sacramento any good. West Sacramento's own Washington Unified School District is not a high scorer on these student tests (although it does have bright spots – only some of which show up on the tests). The district fares far worse than the district in Davis, whose stellar performance on the tests – according to the *Bee* column – has made it a destination for ambitious families. Davis is the Yolo County city closest to West Sacramento, yet the two hardly compete for the same new residents. Differing academic performance is a big reason why.

Many West Sacramentans have realized for years that their city can only go so far forward without a strong school system. The point has been discussed in this space before. This city is out of balance towards lower incomes, and higher-income families won't move here without better schools. The style of new development being built is affected; cheap "starter homes" in neighborhoods with few amenities will get the nod over well-built neighborhoods of true family homes.

Retail shopping establishments are reluctant to set up shop here as long as lower incomes prevail and the population stays down, meaning nobody (new or old) gets a full range of shopping opportunities until demographics change. Good businesses won't locate here without good schools for their employees, so we won't see their jobs, tax base or community involvement until we can guarantee strong schools.

And so on.

At the same time, it's kind of a "chicken and the egg" problem. The schools won't improve until local demographics change. When you see back-to-school nights and PTA meetings crowded with concerned parents, and a surplus of parents volunteering at local schools, you'll know West Sacramento has "good" schools. Parents who support their kids' education are the key to good schools, so we need to attract these parents to improve the schools. But this type of parent isn't interested in moving to West Sacramento until the schools are already "good."

So you see the problem: which will come first, the involved parents or the good schools?

Because the future of the city is so closely tied to the future of its schools, West Sacramento's city government is sniffing around the edges of Washington Unified School District, seeing what it might be able to do. A first move was Mayor Cabaldon's formation of a "blue ribbon commission on school excellence." Depending on the commission's report, there could well follow other attempts at city participation in schools. This involvement won't come, as one board member requested, in the form of a few million dollars of city money for the school board to spend.

Suggestions are likely to be more concrete, and likely to involve more direct participation by the city in the school district. Lines in the turf will be crossed and feelings will be hurt.

But let's keep an open mind. The problem we face is larger than our egos ought to be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In support of Villegas

I feel a strong need to respond to your editorial appearing in the October 18 issue of the *News-Ledger*. I am addressing the West Sacramento City Council race.

May I first suggest that you would have reached a better conclusion if you would have reread your story on page one which was titled "Villegas shows largest war chest among candidates". A better title would have been "Villegas thanks his great community for support and donations received."

This hard working candidate has had many fundraisers, one of which was an old fashion town meeting I had the opportunity to attend where his family also prepared and served a wonderful home cooked meal. I know the people attending this function could feel the love and the pride his family and friends each have for Oscar. This type of fundraiser brings his family and friends together and gives our community the opportunity to meet Oscar. The family roots that Oscar and his family have in our small city are so rare now days, we all should be thankful that such a giving, honest, hard working person in our community would want to represent us. He and his family members have gone door to door wanting the "community to share his visions, new ideas, concerns for old neighborhoods and the city's current infatuation with new growth."

Those were the words you used to describe Jeff Henry, owner and project manager to his own construction company. Unlike Oscar, a Justice Programs Coordinator who could have no personal gain except to make our city a better and safer place to live for his family, friends and our community.

It is my opinion that not only has Oscar raised three times more than his nearest competitor, he has also worked three times harder than any of the other three city council candidates. I believe all the other candidates are probably good men, but personally, I feel having a lifetime member of our community sitting in one of our city council seats that has shown us his commitment, hard work and his ability to achieve what he sets out to do, just makes better government and better sense.

CAROLE BASYE
West Sacramento

Slow down

As our community grows, we will face many new challenges. One of these will be our traffic situation. I hope that we will all continue to make an effort to drive safely in spite of frustrations we may face due to the increase in traffic.

I live on Higgins Road in the Southport area. On Sunday evening, my dog escaped from our yard and was struck by a vehicle going at least ten to fifteen miles over the speed limit. While the dog certainly should not have been in the road, the accident could have been avoided by simply following the set speed limit.

My neighbor and I have been very concerned about a tragedy on this road, since it is common for most everyone to drive well over the posted speed limit. Many of us, on hearing the skidding and subsequent thud, immediately thought that a child had finally been hit.

While it is difficult to have our family pet struck and hurt like this, I hope that it will not take a greater tragedy before we decide to be cautious on our neighborhood streets. I know that none of us want to be the driver that struck and killed a child simply because we were not being careful.

REV. JAMES T. ALLERTON
SouthPort Church, West Sacramento

Vote for Bob Kent

As a congressional district, we were spoiled rotten for a number of years. Vic Fazio was the best. Even a Democrat would have trouble filling his shoes but being represented (not) by Republican Doug Ose has been a major disappointment.

Since the *News-Ledger* allows no negative remarks about a candidate so close to the election, I'll stick to the facts:

1. Doug Ose gave a vitriolic, highly partisan speech on the floor of the Congress demanding the President's impeachment.

2. Doug Ose gave another fiery speech in Congress against out participation in NATO to end ethnic cleansing in Bosnia. He claimed it was not in our national interest, would cost hundreds of American lives, and was doomed to failure. Really?

3. Doug Ose voted to amend the Constitution and make flag burning a felony (but assault weapons and Saturday night specials are every citizens God given right?)

4. Doug Ose was on C-Span last week serving on a Committee chaired by Dan Burton. During the break, Ose gazed adoringly into the Chairman's face as he stood over him pontificating on heavens knows what. Despite Burton's sleazy reputation, Ose showed no fear of getting

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Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-733

The following person is doing business as Employment Advisors, 1334 Via Colonna Terrace, Davis, CA 95616:

Lisa Bradley Buehler, same address.

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/s/Lisa Bradley Buehler

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The following person is doing business as Marsh Global Broking Insurance Services, 777 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Marsh Global Broking Inc., Incorp. in Illinois, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

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/s/Berry W. Furst, Secretary
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The following person is doing business as H.L.I.P.I. Insurance Services, 777 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017:

Marsh USA Inc., incorp. in Delaware, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10036.

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/s/Mark J. Dallara
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The following person is doing business as DuPar and Angel Manufactured Housing, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404:

Pacific Homes Sales, Inc., a California Corporation, 717 Lido Park Drive, Suite B, Newport Beach, CA 92663; Visalia Trailer Sales, a California Corporation, 6801 Avenue 304, Visalia, CA 93291; DuPar and Angel, Inc., a California Corporation, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404; DuPar and Angel Group, Inc., a California Corporation, 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb. 29, 2000.

/s/George Bravante
Vice President
Pacific Home Sales, Inc.
/s/George Bravante
President
Visalia Trailer Sales
/s/Robert Angel
Secretary & Treasurer
DuPar and Angel, Inc.
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The following person is doing business as Specialized Orthopedic Surgeons, 635 Anderson Rd., Suite 18, Davis CA 95616:

Jeffry Metheny, 1124 Westfield Terrace, Davis CA 95616; Elise R. Smith-Hoefer, 33 College Park, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/11/00.

/s/Elise R. Smith-Hoefer

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-632

The following person is doing business as Edsten Brewing Company, 8 W. Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Edward James Edsten, 519 E 8th St. #4, Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Edward James Edsten

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-715

The following person is doing business as Green Dreams, Inc., 4563 Beck Lane, Vacaville CA 95688:

Apodaca's Green Dreams, Inc., a Calif. Corporation, mailing address PO Box 2207, Vacaville, CA 95696.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 4, 2000.

/s/Richard M. Apodaca, President
Apodaca's Green Dreams, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Flyers #72, 1401 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

T.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation; 22968 Sunset Ridge, Auburn, CA 95602; S.B. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 3408 Border Links, Visalia, CA 93291; W.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 2912 Keogh Road, Visalia, CA 93291; D.A. Dwelle, Inc., a California Corporation, 147 Palm Ave., Auburn, CA 95603.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/00.

/s/T.A. Dwelle

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File No. 2000-722

The following person is doing business as Flyers #73, 2816 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 20, 2000
File No. 2000-793

The following person is doing business as Sol Y Luna Jewelry, 619 ½ Main St., Suite 7, Woodland, CA 95695:

Abel V. Arreola, same address.

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/s/Abel V. Arreola

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 9, 2000
File No. 2000-767

The following person is doing business as P&L Computer Services, 827 Wallace Drive, Woodland CA 95776:

Phillip L. Mastrolia and Laurie C. Mastrolia, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/90. Previous fictitious business name number 93-354.

/s/Phillip L. Mastrolia

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-775

The following person is doing business as Whitey's Jolly Kone, 1300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacto., CA 95691:

Steven Louis Ericson & Paula Ann Ericson.

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/s/Steven L. & Paula A. Ericson

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PUZZLES & COMICS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HAROLD, YOU PUT AN EMPTY MILK CARTON IN THE FRIDGE AND AN EMPTY ICE TRAY IN THE FREEZER!!
I'M SORRY, HONEY... ...I PROMISE IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN...
...NEXT TIME IT'LL BE EMPTY CARTON IN FREEZER AND EMPTY TRAY IN FRIDGE.
PICKERING

OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

NOW THAT WE'VE COME TO THIS PLACE, LET US EXPLORE BEYOND THE HORIZON AND ESTABLISH NEW LAND. LAND THAT WILL BEAR FRUIT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.
LET'S NOT AND SAY WE DID.
EARLY SETTLERS
OKAY BY ME.
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POPEYE
HY EISMAN
THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER!
THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS...
A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF SWEET HAVEN...
...I'VE FOUND OUR MAN...
...A MAN UNSULLIED BY PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT...
AS A CONNIVER HE HAS NO PEER...
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...A FREE-LOADER SECOND TO NONE...
...WHO STANDS SQUARELY ON BOTH SIDES OF EVERY ISSUE!
IN OTHER WORDS... THE PERFECT CANDIDATE...
MEMBERS... I GIVE YOU J. WELLINGTON WIMPY...
SIR... YOU FLATTER ME!

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

AND WHAT COLOR DO YOU FOLKS WANT?
BIG BOB'S TRUCK VILLAGE
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
WE LIVE ON A DIRT ROAD.
SO IT'LL BE BEIGE MOST'A THE TIME ANYWAY.
MARLAND

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

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5 Spanish city
10 Writer Silverstein
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23 Singer born 10/9/1940
25 Writer born 10/16/1856
27 Win by —
28 Catty remark?
30 Wells or Tarbell
31 "— the season . . ."
32 Hall's partner
36 Spring mo.
37 Fan
40 Time to crow?
43 Cunning
44 Sayer and Delibes
46 Ballplayer Winfield
47 Significant years
48 Racer Luyendyk
49 Composer Nino
51 Bacteria
54 Comic born 10/5/1924
56 Veterinarian born 10/3/1916
59 Rabbit food
60 Tiger food
62 Actress Zadora
63 Take inventory
64 Clay clump
67 Leading lady?
68 Landon or Kjellin
70 Figs.
71 Coach born 10/18/1939
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93 Actress born 10/17/1918
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99 Genders
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101 Bard's river
102 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
103 Kind of oven
105 Valuable
107 Part pugilists
108 Walked
109 Venus —
112 Showed the way
113 Consequences alternative
115 Paid player
116 Drillers' org.
117 Horus' mom
119 Intended
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127 Actor born 10/20/1882
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133 Permission
134 Abhor
135 Crow toe
136 Glasgow girl
137 Adds lace
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3 London area
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5 Master
6 Delivery truck
7 Lodging
8 Hang over
9 Use a 103 Across
10 Where to see models
11 Terry-cloth inscription
12 Spanish hero
13 Rich
14 Dachshund's dog
15 Yalie
16 Nick of "Cape Fear"
17 Actress MacDowell
18 Dregs
24 Where flocks frolic
26 Act like Attila
29 Function
33 Skater Lipinski
34 "— go bragh!"
35 Cook clams
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39 — incognita
40 Labor leader Eugene
41 Notes from Verdi?
42 Room divider
45 Footfall
48 Confuse
50 Laotian native
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57 Turkish treat
58 Cobb and Hardin
61 "A mouse!"
65 Eccentric
66 Frank book
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72 Boiling
73 Go fishing
74 Big party
75 Check out
76 Poe crow
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78 Rocky hill
80 Grows up
83 Without care
84 Word with metal or music
86 Film —
88 In pieces
90 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" co-star
91 Composer Schifrin
92 Cut the payroll
94 Guru's grounds
95 Practical people
97 At any time
98 Soybean product
104 Tire type
106 Fit to feast on
108 Chicken servings
109 Singer Payne
110 Regional
111 Bamboo muncher
114 Kind of cross
115 Swamp stuff
118 Bird food
120 Castle ditch
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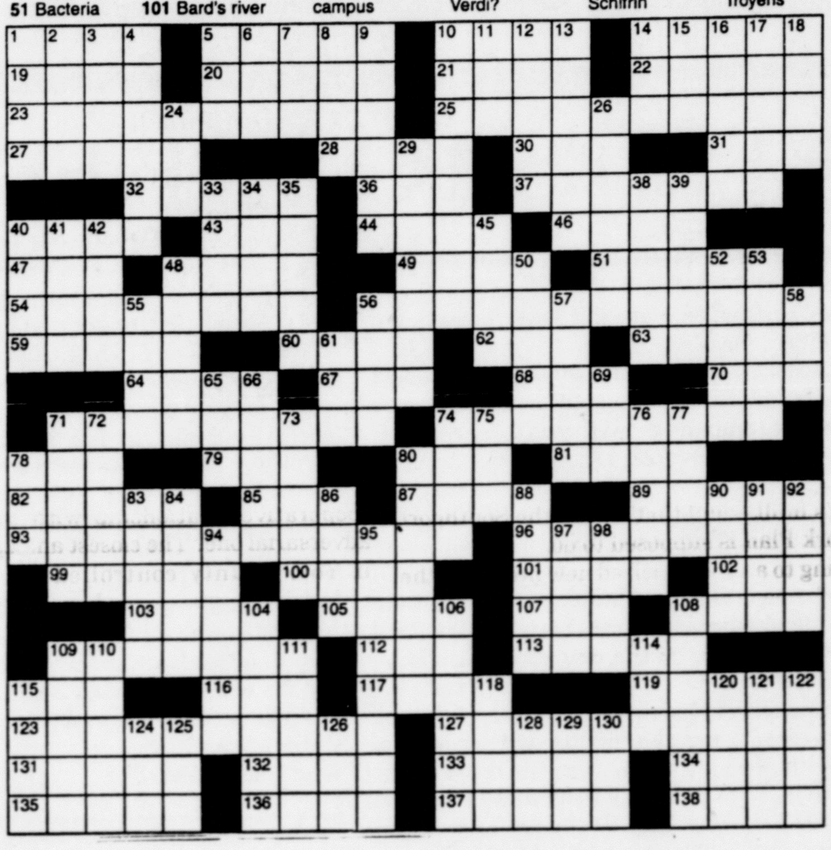

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MONTEMAYOR from page one

is to do what it takes to ease the way to bring people to town, but at the same time play fair and hold them to the same standards as locals."

Overall, said Montemayor, the city of West Sacramento is "in very good shape financially."

"The thing we need to find a way to improve is to put more money into the roads. A lot of our infrastructure is good. But we need a lot of work on neighborhood street improvements and sidewalk repair. Sidewalks are public use, but the homeowner is responsible for maintenance and a lot of homeowners are on a fixed income. We have started a partnership to have the city pay for half the costs of this, with the homeowner paying for the other half."

Since the city is involved in the sidewalk repairs on a large scale through this plan, added Montemayor, it can then negotiate for cheaper "per square" sidewalk repairs.

Montemayor also said he was happy with police and fire protection in West Sacramento, and that labor contracts are now being finalized with police and fire groups.

The city's planning department, on the other hand, is facing a real challenge of attrition.

"We're short-staffed in planning and engineering," he commented. "We're having a real issue competing with the private sector and retaining our planners and engineers. The effect is slowing our ability to deliver with projects coming forward. That's one way we have become a victim of a successful economy – all of our people are receiving outside offers."

Montemayor added that he is happy with master plans laid out for areas such as Southport, the 'Triangle" riverfront area and West Capitol Ave.

"It's now a matter of holding firm," he remarked. "It's important to maintain as high as possible of a standard in Southport, to prevent another Elk Grove occurring. The concern out there is about rampant growth with no thought of how it will look in five, ten, twenty or fifty years. One of the best times to prevent blight is before anything's built – and that's what the Southport Framework Plan is supposed to do."

Referring to an oft-criticized new project in the "Gateway" area, he added, "I think Beazer Homes was more the exception than the rule."

Montemayor is one of the city's two negotiators with Sacramento on the issue of whether Sacramento's regional sewage authority will run an "interceptor" pipeline through West Sacramento, and whether West Sacramento will commit to having its sewage needs handled by Sacramento in the future.

"I'm not firm on a decision," he said. "The only time you can be firm is when it's inked. But I think we're on the right path."

Among the remaining issues involved in deciding whether to join the Sacramento district, he said, is making sure that West Sacramento's current sewage treatment employees get a good deal.

Montemayor joined a council majority in supporting an effort to build the interceptor pipeline, and the city has tried to negotiate a change in the pipe's path to minimize local impact.

The council candidate said he is happy with the status of current campaign reform, but might be willing to raise the limit on individual campaign donations – now capped at $250.

"I'm a little worried that $250 might be too low, since the cost of campaigning is going up," he commented. You have to keep up with the mailing costs, increased costs of signs and printing, and increased costs of food for your fundraisers."

Montemayor pointed to the local school district and the Sacramento-Yolo Port District as two places the city will have to look at potential involvement in the future.

"I'm hearing on the streets that there's a great deal of frustration from people with kids in the schools, worried that their kids are in a safe environment, being taught appropriately, and that the school district is being run well. They may be happy with their kids' teacher, but they watch a board meeting and see board members yelling at each other. And school quality is probably the single biggest obstacle to attracting businesses. The first question businesses ask is, 'How are your schools?' "

Montemayor said he was interested in seeing what Mayor Cabaldon's "blue ribbon commission on school excellence" would report, and then considering "whether the city should play a role in influencing the recommendations."

The port district, on the other hand, controls the Port of Sacramento – this city's biggest landowner, and one whose property (centered around a struggling port operation) divides the city.

"It's bothering me that a lot of the success or failure of Southport greatly hinges on the fate of the port," he commented. "Are we going to have a cooperative relationship with the port, or an adversarial one? The closest analogy I can find is if Yolo County controlled the Sacramento railyards. Right now, you have Sacramento people controlling a huge part of this city and dividing this city. I'm looking for reform. The structure we have now isn't working."

Montemayor is single and a lifelong resident of West Sacramento. He graduated from Christian Brothers High School, earned an international relations degree (with a minor in political science) from UC Davis. He works as an elderly care administrator for his family's business.

He is running against fellow incumbent Bill Kristoff and challengers Oscar Villegas and Jeff Henry for one of three seats on the city council.

Police Log

Oct. 20, 6:50 a.m.
A car was reported stolen during the night from a Pecan St. address.

Oct. 20, 9:45 a.m.
An officer contacted a juvenile on Beardsley who had been repeatedly cited for riding a bicycle without a helmet, yet continued to do so. The bicycle was booked.

Oct. 20, 11 a.m.
A 42-year old woman was arrested for holding a knife to a victim's throat, and the knife was taken into evidence.

Oct. 21, 9:45 a.m.
Two officers responded to a West Sacramento store that had a shoplifter in custody, and booked the 40-year old man.

Oct. 21, 1:30 p.m.
A schoolteacher reported that a credit card was stolen from her purse while she was at school, and the bank reported that several local charges had been made on the card.

Oct. 21, 3 p.m.
An officer saw a water valve open at a Linden Rd. park, with a wrench and hose attached to it. The officer shut off the water and took away the wrench and hose.

Oct. 21, 5:45 p.m.
At a Harbor Blvd. check cashing business, an employee reported that an 18-year old female suspect had passed counterfeit money. Two fake $100 bills and two fake $20s were turned over to police.

Oct. 21, 10:27 p.m.
Two officers arrested a 59-year old man in possession of 39.6 grams of rock cocaine. Also arrested were his wife and another man, all suspected to be dealing drugs from a motorhome on a dirt parcel on Merkley.

Oct. 22, 2:25 a.m.
Three people were staying at a West Capitol motel. One went to a vending machine and saw two men loitering. When he returned to the room, the pair forced him inside, stealing wallets from the two male victims and a purse from the female. One suspect displayed a revolver and the other a knife.

Oct. 22, 7 a.m.
On County Rd. 22, a stolen car was recovered. It had been taken in a carjacking.

Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
The parents of a 17-year old girl reported that a man had had consensual sex with the girl several times.

Oct. 22, 12:15 p.m.
A 19th St. man said someone had entered his residence through a kitchen window and stolen several items.

New at the library

The following new books have arrived at the Arthur F. Turner Library:

"The Secret Life of Words" by Paul West.

"The War Against Boys: How Misguided Feminism is Harming Our Young Men" by Christina Sommers.

"Singing My Him Song" by Malachy McCourt.

"The United States Cookbook: Fabulous Foods and Fascinating Facts from All 50 States" by Joan D'Amico and Karen Drummond.

"The Random House Book of Greek Myths" by Joan Vinge.

Call 375-6565 for information and library hours.

SPORTS from page three

1 tie. I was writing my weekly article during the Monday night football game and already had counted the Jets (-3), who trailed 30-7, as another loss when all of the sudden the Jets came alive! The Jets erased 23-point fourth quarter deficit to stun the Miami Dolphins 40-37 in thrilling over time win that lasted over 4 hours. Maybe the tie will change my luck for next Sunday's picks!

This week I threw a dart at the NFL standing in the newspaper to change my luck and I came out with N.Y. Giants (-3) against the Eagles and Tampa Bay (-3) over the undefeated Vikings. Take the Redskins (NL) at home over the Titans, who maybe without their rushing star Eddie George. If George plays take the points!

Remember this Saturday the Sacramento State Hornets will tangle with their cross-town rivals the U.C. Davis Aggies at Hughes Stadium at 2 p.m.

The Sacramento Kings (4-2) are gearing up for the there NBA 2000/2001 season opening game on Halloween (Oct. 31) in Chicago (5:30 p.m.). The Kings beat the Lakers on Monday in Las Vegas 118-111 and the team is playing great as they return home for their last exhibition game on Friday, Oct. 27th against Portland. Game time at the Arco Arena is 7:30 p.m.

Boxing returns to the Feather Falls Casino in Oroville on Friday, October 27th at 6 p.m. featuring IBF's No. 9-ranked lightweight Juan Lazcano (24-2-1, 17 KO's) from Sacramento against Dorin Spivey (26-1, 25 KO's) of Virginia Beach, Va. The card, to be telecast by ESPN2, will include Rene Silva, Eric Regan and Michael Simms.

How about that great heavyweight bout SET Pay-for-View ($49.95) charged their customers last Friday featuring Michael "The Ear" Tyson and Andrew "The groin" Golota. The fight ended in the third round with Golota refusing to continue the fight. Golota later checked himself into a local hospital for what was diagnosed a broken cheekbone, slipped vertebrae in the neck and a concussion. Maybe he was hurt? Or do you think it he was trying to cover up to collect his $2.5 million check?

In the famous words of Don King - Only in America!

Boxing has a little work to do but it's catching up with the W.W.F. and the Rock. At least you can smell what the Rock's got cooking!

See ya next week!

Flu shots for seniors

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. has scheduled flu immunizations.

"Annual flu shots are important for seniors because they are more likely than others to become seriously ill if they get the flu," said Dr. Bette Hinton, county health officer.

A $5 donation is requested for the flu shot. Seniors may also get an immunization for pneumonia, for $10. It is recommended for all people 65 and older and needed once in a lifetime.

A flu clinic is scheduled for the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 1. For information, call (530) 666-8645.

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MACHSCHEFES from page one —

improve on the "bickering" among recent school board members, he gives the schools a "decent" rating overall.

"I'm looking at the areas of improvement," he commented. "If it works, let's not touch it – in fact, let's copy it at other schools. Three elementary schools are doing a good job. They have good test scores, but it also turns out they are the schools that have had the same principal for a long time."

He also complimented the administration's passage of a school bond last year.

"The procedure for the bond was a good one," he said.

He also commented on the district's mediocre performance on state testing of students. Standardized student test scores are "a valid measure of overall performance, within a level of statistical error," he commented. "If a student is scoring way below grade level, odds are their academic performance is below grade level. Taken as a group, the scores tell you something."

He thinks the district is on the right track in reacting to scores that need improvement.

"I have to give the district credit," commented Machschefes. "They have introduced a phonics reading program. I think they are trying to get back to basics. The 'educrats' came up with a number of high-sounding words and programs and consequently our kids suffered badly."

Machschefes is a big proponent of continuing the effort to reduce the number of students in each classroom, and improve student-to-teacher ratios.

"I was involved in class size reduction in Sacramento and West Sacramento," he said. "I pushed for kindergarten class size reduction when we had only scheduled first through third grades. (Washington Unified) has done class size reduction for freshman English, and I believe they're looking at freshman math as well."

For that, he said, the district "deserves credit."

He is also a proponent of a longer day for kindergarten students – going from 200 to 300 minutes of daily instruction, and reducing class sizes from 32 to 20.

This will increase each student's time with the teacher from six minutes per day to 15 minutes per day, he said.

"That's two and a half times the contact time," said Machschefes. "There is a cost. It's not a small cost, but we can pay now or we can pay later."

Machschefes also seeks to get all local schools on the same calendar, dropping the multi-track system "if we can."

"We're now on three different calendars," he added, meaning that families often have to work around different schedules for each of their children.

"There were kids at Golden State Middle School, and Bryte and Southport elementary schools who couldn't attend a swim program locally because they were in school."

Machschefes has a couple of other suggestions for changing the structure of local schools, including going to a "K through 8" elementary school and considering several small high schools instead of one large one.

The proposal of keeping children in the same elementary school through eighth grade will reduce the number of transitions they experience.

"Every time a kid moves to another school, they lose something in the transition," he commented. "They're trying to make new friends and learn a new hierarchy. Their academic scores get lower. If you eliminate one move, by eliminating the transition to middle school, their performance goes up."

Keeping the kids in a K-8 school will provide them a "more nurturing environment," he added.

"I love the image of eighth-grade Johnny doing something wrong and having his third grade teacher come up and say, 'Johnny, you didn't do that in my class.' It's a calming influence."

Machschefes proposes trying this system out at one school in West Sacramento.

Crowding at the high school "is going to get overcritical," he added on another topic. "One option is to rebuild it. If we're going to do that, we need a plan on how to rebuild. Let's hire an architect and ask ourselves what it needs to be like when it's built out, so we're not just 'piecemealing' it.

"The second option is to build a completely new high school, and there are pros and cons to this idea. The third option is to go with three or four smaller, community-based high schools. Having two would tear the community apart. But we could do three or four high schools with somewhere between 750 and 1,000 students each. I want to have a town hall meeting, or two or three, to get all the input and see if there's a consensus."

Machschefes added that he's running because he sees issues that aren't being discussed by the district's leaders.

"We do not have the voice of an elementary school parent and we don't have the voice of a teacher who is in the classroom every day. I'm doing this not only for my kids, but for all the kids in the community."

He is one of seven candidates for three seats.

SWANSON from page one

After 18 years of marriage to Janet, Eric passed away a few years ago from complications of Parkinson's disease.

"Most women consider themselves extremely lucky to have known and married one wonderful man in their lifetime," said Janet, "but somehow it happened twice to me, and I consider myself very blessed."

Among the many West Sacramento guests who attended Janet's birthday bash, which was organized by her daughters Linda Lynn, Carolyn Stinson, and Joan Bettati were: Ethel Hayes, Myrna Summy, Allene & Ray DeWald, Vivian Cecchettini, Joan & Gus Blanchard, Mary Pappas, Monte & Beverly Sjurson, Katherine Cheever, Lennie & Kitty Triboli, Jean Sawitzky, Virginia Miller, Mary Margaret McBride, Mary Sullivan, Jake & Lois Misfeldt, Evelyn Walker and Betty Drumbeller.

"Five classmates from my high school graduating class of 1939 also came to the party," said Janet, "and it was very exciting to see so many dear friends and family members from both here and out of town. The whole day was fun, fun, fun!"

"My mother is a pretty remarkable woman," said Janet's daughter, Linda Lynn. "She is still extremely active and always on the go. In fact, I recently asked her to have lunch with me, and after she consulted her crowded calendar, it turned out that she wouldn't have a free afternoon until sometime in November."

"I've truly had a great life," said Janet, "and I still enjoy spending time with my friends, playing bridge, attending the opera, working in the garden, walking, and just enjoying every day. The party was such fun, and I would just like to thank everyone who attended, and especially my wonderful family for making it all possible."

In addition to Janet's three daughters and three step-children, she also has eleven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

This week in local government

The City of West Sacramento's Economic Development Advisory Commission (EDAC) has canceled its Oct. 25 meeting. The next scheduled meeting is Nov. 14 at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet tomorrow, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in open session at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd.

Agenda items include a cafeteria fund policy change; SEAC appointment; raising pay rates for retired teachers for substituting; purchase order summaries; intervention for underperforming schools; allowable expenditures for cafeteria fund; new Southport school costs, schedule and architect agreement; application to release state relocatable classrooms; request for approval of post-retirement earnings limitation for interim director of personnel; and various personnel actions.

Collect boxtops, help Elkhorn School — community asked to reward attendance

Parents and teachers at Elkhorn Village Elementary School recently announced the kickoff of their 2000/2001 "General Mills Box Top for Education" fund-raising program. Parents and students simply clip box tops from participating General Mills products and sent them to school. The school then receives a check valued at 10 cents for every box top redeemed. The money can be used for anything the school wants or needs.

This year, Elkhorn Village has set a goal to collect $500 through Box Tops for Education so the school can provide a pizza party every month for the class that has the best attendance for that month.

Collection bins will be set up at Elkhorn Village Elementary School at 750 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and box tops can also be sent to the school through the mail.

This year, General Mills has expanded the Box Tops for Education program to include Betty Crocker products. With the addition of Betty Crocker, box tops will be available on over 330 General Mills products.

The community is invited to save Box Tops for Education logos from General Mills cereals, Betty Crocker fruit snacks, desserts, main meals and side dishes, and numerous Yoplait yogurt products, and then mail or drop them off at the above mentioned address. Any assistance the community can provide will be greatly appreciated by the parents, teachers and students of Elkhorn Village Elementary School.

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The list goes on but suffice it to say, Ose is a good obedient Republican, loyal to the likes of Tom Delay. He has been a willing participant in a do-nothing Congress that has squandered millions of taxpayers dollars on bogus investigations and witch hunts.

Our future President, Al Gore, needs a Democratic Congress to pass his legislative agenda. Support him with a vote for the Democratic challenger Bob Kent.

It is up to Democrats to get out the vote. Make a pest of yourself, nag friends relentlessly, do anything, just get them to the polls. Vote a straight Democratic ticket and help win back the Congress. Oust Ose. Vote for Bob Kent.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Villegas has my vote

I am writing in response to the article about City Council fundraising which was published in the October 18th edition of your newspaper. I would like to start off by saying that I grew up with Oscar Villegas in Bryte and have known him almost my entire life. Anyone who knows Oscar will attest that he has always been a sincere man, a man of his word whom you could always count on for help. Oscar has involved this community in the raising of funds, holding events ranging from backyard BBQs and baseball games to wine tastings and golf tournaments. He has over 300 separate donations, which shows his tremendous broad-based, grassroots support. Oscar is a genuine product of this community and will work hard for all of us on City Council.

LIZ AMARAL
West Sacramento

Against Regional Sewage

If you are a little tree in the shadow of a big tree you are in the shade and you cannot get any sunshine and you could die. You could act like a vine and cling to the back of the big tree and thrive. But there is a tradeoff. You have to give up your identity. You can never act like a tree again. Or you could, during those few hours of each day when the sun is setting in the east, store up energy and in high growth periods establish your roots, expand your branches, develop new leaves and become the big tree you were meant to be -- and cast your own shadow.

West Sacramento is now in a high growth period. Let's take advantage of young Jeff Henry's energy and common sense and re-establish our old neighborhoods. First, expand our sewage (my opinion), develop new business and bring West Sacramento back to the prominent position in the region it once had.

Please vote for Jeff Henry.

JULIA HARRINGTON
West Sacramento

Vote for Oscar

I am writing this letter in response to your October 18th article.

I would like to thank everyone who has attended one of Oscar's fundraisers. We have had a great time putting them on. We have done some fun things along the way. We put together a golf tournament, we had over a hundred people go to a River Cats game, and we had a great time talking to everyone at the carnitas dinner. While we are talking about fundraisers, you can see we have done some good ones.

When reporting money raised, you are supposed to show everything that was collected, which brings us to $21,000. The part that was not mentioned was all the money it costs to take over a hundred people to a baseball game, to pay for green fees for a golf tournament, or the expense for food for each of these events. Since Oscar is running against two incumbents, he needs to get his name and message out to as many voters as possible in a variety of ways. We have purchased yard signs, billboard signs, t-shirts, flyers, letters, and other items such as buttons and bubbles for the kids. In a local election like this, you should not be afraid of the money you see being reported, but of the money that is not reported by candidates. Oscar has done a fine job and you don't have to look between the lines with him.

Thank you for your time, and please vote for Oscar Villegas for City Council.

FRANK SHILL
West Sacramento

Machschefes: high schools

At the Soroptomist's candidate's night on Tuesday, October 17th, I brought up some new ideas about our current high school dilemma. I received some comments and criticism because there wasn't time for a full explanation. I would like to give some more information to fill in the details.

We have three main options we need to consider for our high school. It will be up to the new school board to choose one of these options, but it is up to the community to advise the school board. We can rebuild at River City High School, we can build a new high school in Southport, or we could build three or four small high schools, placing them throughout West Sacramento. Each plan has its advantages and disadvantages.

The options to either rebuild River City High School, or build a new high school, have their supporters and detractors. We all agree that two high schools would split the community, so that option is not considered. I looked for other options, ideas, and solutions to our problem. I thought that we might have three or four small high schools in West Sacramento.

Some of the advantages, as I see them, are the following: Each high school can have an academic emphasis. The students won't get lost at the small high schools. The schools will be locally based, not across town. The schools will be safer. There will be more parental involvement. Busing costs will be lower. Construction costs will be less than building a brand new campus. Less land will be required for each school. And there are more advantages I haven't listed here.

There are also some disadvantages. There may, and I emphasize may, be a three or four way split in the community. The overall cost for construction may be higher. Some athletic teams may be undermanned. Each school couldn't offer a full slate of enrichment classes. And there may be other disadvantages I haven't listed here.

When we discuss our high school dilemma, some time after the elections, we must not summarily dismiss an option because someone dislikes it, or because it doesn't fit someone's agenda. We need to look, discuss, and delve into the details with all the options. Only then can we eliminate the options that aren't viable.

After the elections this November, we will need to hold a series of town hall meetings to discuss these three options, and any other that the community can think of. We will look at all the advantages of each proposal, and also the disadvantages. After listening to the community and getting the sense of direction, it will be up to the members of the school board to make the final decision. With your vote this November, I will make the best decision for the children of West Sacramento.

I thought it interesting that the *News-Ledger* endorsed candidates for both city council and school board before listening to the candidates speak and discuss their ideas at the Soroptomist's candidates night. The endorsements were a bit premature, I feel.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
Candidate for school board

The Center needs help

It was somewhat shocking to learn that the East Yolo Information Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuses (on Merkley Avenue) itself became homeless. After all these years of serving as something of a "daytime halfway house" where many people (whose next step might be crime) received counseling and diverted them from returning to their old habits. Where will they now gather? While treatment in Woodland may be 30 minutes away by car, it'll take over an hour by bus even if it's on time. Do Woodlanders want this?

The Center has received some support from West Sac in recent years and from Yolo County prior to our incorporation. Let's hope our local leaders will think of that old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" (money-wise and otherwise). Also, most of us would rather be "prevention-victims" than be crime victims, right? Such action should also save tax dollars, too. Whether funding comes from Federal or State grants or local transfers of budget allotments/TBAs or from budget revision within existing funding, local leaders should rescue this informal assistant of theirs (and the people). Such action would enable the Center to continue helping that segment of our society needing help due to alcohol and other drug abuses but do not as yet belong in prison, a much more costly alternative.

So while the Center has been funded mainly by donations over the years and donations have indeed fallen off, it seems like we should either increase our donations or ask local leaders to include the Center in their budget. For donation information, please call longtime volunteer Helena Helmold at 372-3360.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7 —

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 17, 2000
File No. 2000-641

The following person is doing business as Davis Smog, 1700 Olive Dr. Ste. C, Davis, CA 95616:

Lawrence A. Davis and Sandra A. Davis, 315 S. Almond St., Dixon CA 95620.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/17/00.

/s/Lawrence A. Davis
/s/Sandra A. Davis

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 17, 2000
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, office furn., yard, household items, vehicles, trailers, to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 14th day of November in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 9:00 a.m.:

A-28029 Doyle Grimes; A49 Anthony Hernandez; B38 Regenia Lane; B74 Clarence Jones; E51 Maleshea Chambers; E53 Suresh Raj-Loretta Munoz; G71 Rick Rogers; H32 G.L. Bluford; 131-32 G.L. Bluford; L21-23 Mark Williams; F13 Harley Phillips; RV7 Rodney G. Ebanez; RV9 Robert & Cheryl McElhaney; RV14 Robert & Cheryl McElhaney.

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Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic A468

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-756

The following person is doing busipess as Carizma Concepts, 3308 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

John R. Galenti, 2964 Davis Rd. W. Sac. CA 95691.

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/s/John R. Galenti

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: OCT 4, 2000
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 5, 2000
File No. 2000-761

The following person is doing business as Ed Andersen Photography, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695:

Merle Edward Andersen, 140 Mariposa St., Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Merle Edward Andersen

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Date: Oct 5, 2000
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 12, 2000
File No. 2000-778

The following person is doing business as The Rice Choice, 725 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Robert C. Paylor, 617 Hubble Street, Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Robert C. Paylor

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Oct 12, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pheifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 11, 2000
File No. 2000-776

The following person is doing business as Davis Wine Company, 1401 Orchard Park Circle, E3, Davis, CA 95616:

Cesar Gabriel Bistue, same address.

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/s/Cesar Gabriel Bistue

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed OCT 4, 2000
File No. 2000-757

The following person is doing business as L&L Services, 117 W. Main St., Suite 22E, Woodland, CA 95695.

Loren Montgomery and Guadalupe Montgomery, 2832 Point Arena Ct., Antioch CA 94509.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-04-00.

/s/Loren Montgomery

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 20009058600941 Loan No. 958161 FHA/VA/MI No. 434361072969 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/08/1992 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **11/15/2000 at 9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C.,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **12/10/1992,** as Instrument No. **40228, Book 2430, Page 643,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by **Pedro L. Gonzalez, a single man** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# **014-254-181** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **720 Inglewood Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$95,824.10** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.** Date: **10/19/2000 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Shane Dunlap** Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call **925-603-7342 RSVP# 27499 10/25/00 11/01/00 11/08/00**

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'Parent participation preschool' offered for families in WUSD

The Washington Unified School District's Child Development Programs offer nine parent participation preschools at: Bryte Elementary (morning and afternoon year round schedule), Southport Elementary (afternoon only year round), Westmore Oaks Elementary (afternoon only), Evergreen Elementary (morning only), Westfield Village Elementary (afternoon only), Alyce Norman Elementary (afternoon only), and Elkhorn Village Elementary (morning English, afternoon bilingual).

The daily program provides three hours of instruction, including lunch, Monday through Friday. All Cal works, and limited income families with children may be eligible for preschool. Requirements include: child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card, income verification, adult/parent participation one day a week, and a current negative TB skin test for the child and participating parent. Preschool children ages three to five are eligible.

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Local Scene

Mentor training

Yolo Connections is searching for mentors; training will be provided. A training session is scheduled for 6-9 p.m. on Oct. 30 at 327 College St. #100 in Woodland. Call (530) 669-3285.

High school play

River City High School's drama program presents 'Juvie,' with performances on Nov. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11 at 7 p.m. at the Yolo High School Auditorium, 920 Westacre Rd. Tickets are $5 general admission and $3 for students with ID.

Haunted house, carnival

Club West/Club Live present a Halloween carnival with many activities, from 5-8 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 28 at River City High School, 1100 Clarendon St. Fee is $4/person, or $2 for ages 2-4. Admission includes carnival, haunted house and prizes. Other activities include an obstacle course, sumo wrestling, Halloween tattoos, baseball and football toss and more. Call 373-5877 or 373-5860.

Crab Feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society Crab Feed in memory of Joey Lopes will be held Sat., Nov. 18, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th St., Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m.; crab feed at 7 p.m. Music and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. by Gilmete Sounds. Donations and raffle prizes also accepted. Call 371-3549.

Wine tasting

Suicide Prevention of Yolo County will host a wine tasting fund raiser on Sat., Nov. 4, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Stonegate Country Club in Davis. It will be sponsored by the Davis Food Co-op and will include an auction. Funds will benefit the organization's crisis hotlines. Call 372-0709.

Hearing test

If you have a hearing problem, or aren't sure, visit the Hearing Test Van for a free hearing test at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Nov. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An audiologist will perform the test quickly and present you with results. The tests are sponsored by the Agency for Hearing.

Walk-a-thon

The 'Meals on Wheels' program, serving nutritional meals to shut-ins, will host a fundraising stroll at the County Fair Mall on Sat., Nov. 4, from 8-10 a.m. Channel 13 weatherman Dewey Hopper will be master of ceremonies. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $10,000. With a minimum pledge of $20, walkers will receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

Boat safety

The local Coast Guard Auxiliary and Sacramento City College will host a free boating safety class beginning 9 a.m. on Nov. 4 at the college's West Sacramento center, 1275 Halyard Dr. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. There will be a $15 fee for course materials. Call Bob Schabert, 443-7740.

Country dance

VFW Post 8762 will host a "Gone Country" dance on Sat., Nov. 11, from 7 p.m. to midnight at 905 Drever St. $7 advance donation and $9 at the door include a hot dog & chili buffet. Proceeds benefit homeless vets. Call 371-7245 for information.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo Co. will distribute food to eligible residents at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m.; the Samb Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and the Clarksburg firehouse from 10-11 a.m. on Oct. 28. Commodities may include apple sauce, walnuts, corn, instant milk and orange juice. Please bring a bag. Call (530) 758-6821 for information.

Moose Lodge

On Nov. 1 from 7-9 p.m., Joan Karr will teach Cajun/Zydeco dance, with dinner available from 6-8 p.m. for $4. On Friday, Nov. 3 from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, "Miss Freida and the Cajun Fusiliers" will provide music for dancing, with dinner available from 6-8:30 p.m. for purchase at the Moose Lodge. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Demo Feed

The Yolo Co. Democratic Central Committee hosts its annual "bean feed" on Sat., Oct. 28, from 6-9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St. in Davis. Speakers include West Sacramento city council candidates Oscar Villegas and Bill Kristoff, Congressional candidate Bob Kent and Assemblywoman Helen Thomson, along with Delaine Eastin, California schools superintendent. Tickets are $25 per person or $40 per couple prepaid. Call (530) 759-1589. Proceeds benefit Democratic campaigns.

Scary stories

The local branch library at 1212 Merkley Ave. invites "all goblins, ghosts and witches" to a Halloween program including scary Halloween stories and crafts on Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. (not intended for preschoolers). Treats will be handed out. For information, call 375-6465. Sponsored by East Yolo Friends of the Library.

West Sac 4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its monthly community meetings on the third Monday of each month at the Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. Call 1-530-666-8703 for information.

Wills & trusts

Attorney Kimber Goddard will speak on wills and trusts at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., on Sat., Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program is free and sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for information.

Senior Spin

'Senior Spin,' the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the Wheel of Fortune TV game show, has a new cast of players. The show airs on Cable Ch. 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. plus 7 p.m. on Wednesdays only. New contestants are Elinor Whitney, Wilda Tiernan and Gladys Neighbours. Dee Bowen hosts and Muriel Cruz is "Vana Banana."

Menudo & pancakes

Holy Cross Altar Society sponsors a menudo/pancake breakfast on Sun., Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to noon at 1321 Anna St. Cost is $2.50 There will be sales of gifts and baked goods, and a raffle for a DVD player.

Free hair cuts

The Sacramento City College cosmetology department offers free hair cuts with a canned food donation, from Tues., Nov. 7, to Thurs., Nov. 9, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 558-2595. Work is done by students with instructor supervision. Food donations support "Food for Families."

Bus strip to Auburn

A public bus trip is scheduled to take residents for a walking tour and about four hours in Auburn on Nov. 9. Seating for 48 people, at $18 per ticket, includes museum fees.

The bus departs Helen's Picnic Place on Merkley Ave. 9 a.m. Call 372-6441 or 372-4424.

Trick-or-treat in safety

From the West Sacramento Police Dept.

With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across West Sacramento, the West Sacramento Police Department offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls, pedestrian/car crashes and deliberate Halloween hazards. Both children and adults need to think about safety on this annual day of make-believe.

A parents or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds; no treats are to be eaten until they are thoroughly checked by an adult at home; only go to homes with porch lights on; carry a flashlight with you, so you can see and be seen easily; keep away from open fires and candles (costumes can be extremely flammable); agree on a specific time when revelers must return home; a good meal prior to parties and trick-or-treating will discourage youngsters from filling up on Halloween treats; remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk; if no sidewalk is available, walk at the farthest edge of the roadway facing traffic; a mask may keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before crossing a street; cross only at corners. Never cross between parked cars or mid-block; be cautious of animals and strangers; drive cautiously on Halloween Eve. Excited youngsters may forget some of these safety rules and dart out in front of your car; adult partygoers should establish a designated driver.

Should you suspect any treat your child received has been tampered with, please call the West Sacramento Police Department at 375-6474. With a little extra thought and planning, you can make sure that all children have safe outings on Halloween.

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Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

1. Cincinnati's Eric Davis reached the milestone on Aug. 2, 1987; 2. Simmons did it 11 consecutive seasons — 1924-1934; 3. The San Diego Chargers accomplished the feat in 1992; 4. North Carolina's Dean Smith won the NCAA title in 1993; 5. True. In 1951, Toronto beat Montreal in five games, with all five contests going into overtime; 6. Lewis won four of his nine Olympic gold medals in the long jump; 7. Courier won the event twice (1992-93), while Connors did it once (1974).

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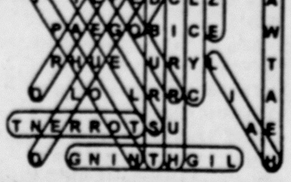

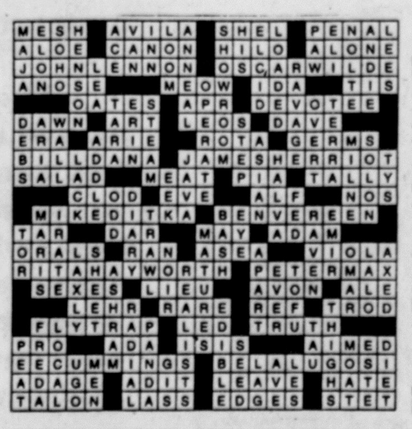

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